GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPENSES WAGES OF UNSKILLED WORKERS FIXED UNDER UEGP
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether administrative/other operational expenses and wages of unskilled workers were fixed at 5 and 40 percent respectively in the scheme under the Urban Employment Generation Programme (UEGP);

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the administrative expenses were in excess of norms and percentage of expenditure on wages was very low leading to shortfall in generation of employment; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor especially when the very objective of the scheme is generation of employment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): It has come to the notice of the Government that a few States/UTsviz. Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Rajasthan and Sikkim had incurred the administrative expenses in excess of norms (of 5% of total allocation). All the States/UTs have been advised to strictly adhere to the norms/guidelines laid down under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) Scheme.